Appomattox Co. 100 Years Old

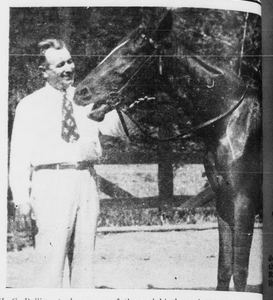
Among the outstanding Appomattox business men who are contributing to the present business life of the community are the following:

A. R. Harwood is connected with many business interests in Appomattox. As cashier of the Farmers National Bank he has long been a leader in business life here, and through his association with the Appomattox Hardware Company, he has devoted much time to the interests of farm-

Harold Y. Spencer, proprietor of the local Drug Store, recently purchased by him from Dr. Chas. F. James. "Doc" Spencer is a popular figure in Appomattox, having attended high school here and spent many years working in the local drug store.

J. C. Hudgins has won his way into the affections of the people of Appomattox county since coming here from Lynchburg to purchase the undertaking and furniture business of T. A. Smith & Co. He is active in all phases of community life.

R. L. Burke, president of the Bank of Appomattox, is also County Treasurer of Appomattox, and an outstanding citizen in current business and civic affairs.



H. C. Pulliam took on one of the hard jobs in Appomattox when he of the community, he has succeeded the business of H. M. outstanding business men of Farge, retired. However, through his county. He is shown above with knowledge of farming requirements of his favorite horses.

C. T. Moses, state senator from the eleventh senatorial district.

C. K. Hunter has won success as a business leader through his development of the Hunter Lumber Company into a major factor in the town's business life. He is a member of the town council and chairman of the county selective service board.

C. S. Jenkins purchased the business of L. E. Smith, retired, and has established one of the county's largest and most successful retail business. He is a member of the town council and active in church and community affairs.

George F. Abbitt, Jr., local attorney, succeeded the late Don Moses as chairman of the county Board of Supervisors, and has done an outstanding job as a county leader. He is in charge of the general arrangements for the celebration of the county's 100th birthday.

J. C. Caldwell has given Appomattox one of the best movie theaters in the state in the Lee Theater.

C. W. Smith, county court clerk, is preparing a history of Appomattox County which will be read as a part of the celebration of the county's 100th birthday.

We Salute APPOMATTOX COUNTY On It's 100th Birthday Anniversary!

Our Milk Receiving Station is a new industry in Appomattox, but our association with Appomattox Farmers and business men has shown us why this County has such an outstanding past and such a promising future.

★ We Want to Grow with Appomattox in the years ahead ★

Our Plant at Appomattox is now receiving over 1890 gallons of milk daily. We invite farmers and business men to visit the plant, as we are proud of the set-up in operation.

FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE . . DAIRY PRODUCTS!

COBLE DAIRY PRODUCTS

HOME OFFICE AT LEXINGTON, N. C.

PLANTS AT Appomattox, Va. Yanceyville, N. C. Guilford College, N. C. Walnut Cove, N. C. Rameur, N. C. Lincolnton, N. C. North Wilkesboro, N. C. Lansing, N. C. Sugar Grove, N. C.

Pfc. Alfred LeGrand is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

We are informed that Mrs. Russell Akers has been notified that her son, G. D. Akers, has been killed overseas. No details are available as we go to press.

Pfc. Swink Webb, son of Mrs. O. J. Webb, has arrived safely in New Guinea.

As we go to press we have a report that James Almond, Jr., was wounded overseas, died on route to the States.

Nags Like Doughnuts

Two Hollywood business men got into an argument about whether or not horses will eat doughnuts. They got to the betting stage, laid their wagers and went out to prove their points. A traffic policeman obliged by offering a few slinkers to his horse Felix. After the first bite Felix licked his lips and asked for more. Tests conducted in Chicago, Detroit and other places all showed the same results—horses will eat doughnuts whenever they get a chance.

Buy War Bonds TODAY "For Victory Today"

Milk station here now receiving around 2,000 gallons daily.

Appomattox County had celebration of Centennial Tuesday.

Renew your subscription.

Adolph Hitler is reported to be dead. The Germans say he died in the defense of Berlin. But the Russians who have captured Berlin say he committed suicide.

BACK UP YOUR BOY
Increase your payroll savings to your family limit

War Virtually Over in Europe as Tottering Germany Collapses. Fighting Ends in Italy.

BRITISH TAKE HAMBURG. Nazis in Austria and Italy Surrender. Prague Declared Open City . . . Official End of War to Be Announced By Truman

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

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SERVICE MEN'S NEWS

Thomas W. Hanenkrat, U. S. A. is spending a furlough here.

Mrs. Don Moses has received word that her son, Cpl. William Moses, is somewhere in Germany. He has recently been made assistant Chaplain.

Syd Conner, U. S. Navy, has been home on leave.

Allen Phelps, U. S. Army, stationed in Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps.

Charles Gregory, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. A. H. Gregory, has been promoted to the rank of chief petty officer.

Mrs. Belle Hamilton, of Gladstone has been notified that her son, Pvt. James O. Hamilton was killed in action in Germany April

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Our son, Technical Sergeant Stuart Farrar, with Lieut. General Alexander M. Patch's 7th Army, sailed for Europe in October, 1944, and was stationed in France until April 1945. In March he was given a leave and made a trip to Paris. Since he has written us about his most pleasant trip there, and all of the historical places he visited designating each by name. He also had the pleasure of meeting in Paris, Captain Richard McDermott, and Sgt. Geo. Avery Tarry. On the return from Paris to his post, soon his unit was advancing, and on Easter Sunday they were crossing the Rhine. Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Pfc Beverly Wingfield spent last week-end with his wife and parents.

Contest Held In Speaking

Richard Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton R. Carter, won third place in the annual public speaking contest of the Hub Federation of the Future Farmers of America held at Concord High School April 26, according to W. C. Dudley, agricultural instructor in the Appomattox High School.

Contestants representing 12 vocational schools in Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell Counties participated in the contest. First place was won by the Rustburg entrant and second by the Gladys representative. Following Appomattox were the Brookville and Concord speakers.

Young Carter spoke on the subject: 'Our Agricultural Heritage.'

Glee Club At Pamplin

The Glee Club of Fork Union Military Academy will be at Pamplin Baptist Church in Pamplin Sunday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock. This group will have charge of the music for his service. The director of the Glee Club is Mr. Walter Payne, who is a member of Pamplin Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"How did you ever take care of a garden before you had me?"

A total of 56,016 cans, equal to 97,176 pints of fruits, vegetables and meats were canned by 502 individuals in food conservation classes at the Appomattox school community cannery during the past canning season, according to W. C. Dudley, instructor of vocational agriculture, Appomattox High School. In the state, 32,300 persons canned the equivalent of 5,542,848 No. 2 cans of fruits, vegetables and meats for 21,316 Virginia farm families.

The Food Conservation Program in Appomattox County was conducted as a phase of the high school vocational agriculture and home economics education work, under the supervision of W. C. Dudley, agriculture and Mrs. Doris C. Paullette, and Miss Zadie Pelliman, teachers of home economics. They were assisted by W. C. Sweizer, Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. A. R. Southall, Mrs. Henry Staples, and Robert Craig.

The program was financed by the county school board with assistance from funds provided by the State Department of Education through the Food Production War Training Program.

A breakdown of the number of cans and glass jars of fruits, vegetables and meats canned at Appomattox follows:

Fruits:
No. 2 cans 5,541
No. 3 cans 10,207
Quart glass jars 2,040

Vegetables:
No. 2 cans 6,185
No. 3 cans 18,187
Quart glass jars 3,136

Meats:
No. 2 cans 3,130
No. 3 cans 7,590

Total all foods canned: 56,016

Meetings devoted to planning the production of foodstuffs for a well rounded diet are being held at ten points in the county for those persons who will use the school canneries next summer. The cannery equipment in the Appomattox plant is being overhauled and put into shape for next summer's canning, and work on the new Pamplin unit is progressing satisfactorily.

Chapel Program

Rev. W. R. Reed gave a talk on Friendship yesterday morning at the assembly program at the Appomattox High School. The talk was very timely in connection with the conference at San Francisco. He quoted the 15th Chapter of John, 15th verse, "I Call you my Friends." He recalled to us our late President's salutation in his Fireside Chats "My Friends."

Several examples of strong friendships were given the friendship between Christ and His Disciples, between Robert E. Lee and his soldiers, and between Roosevelt and the people of the world.

He closed by saying that he does not rule the world. We should cultivate friendships at home with your next door neighbors, your teacher, your policeman, with everyone you come in contact with; cultivate friendship around the world: have a Good Neighbor Policy.

—Merle Guill, Katherine Godsey, reporters.

Should Keep Bases in Pacific. . . . Byrd

56,016 Cans Put Up At Cannery

Schedule For 4-H and Home Dem. Clubs

Home Demonstration and 4-H Club program for week of May 7—12:

Sat., May 5- Spout Spring 4-H Club meeting, 9:30 A. M. School.
Glendale Community meeting, at 8:00 P. M. home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Nash.

Monday, May 7- Campbell County Home Demonstration committee meeting, Rustburg.

Stonewall community meeting on Health, Stonewall school, at 8 P. M.

Tues. May 8- Oakville, Vera, Appomattox, Jr. and Sr. 4-H clubs meet. Meeting of Lee Home Demonstration club, 2 P. M. Demonstration on improved methods of home laundering, given by leaders, Mrs. Leslie Gordon and Mrs. L. T. Lacado. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs Gordon.

Wed., May 9- Oakville community meeting at 8 P. M.

Thurs., May 10- Spout Spring 4-H Club, Stonewall 4-H Club, Stonewall Home Demonstration Club, 2 P. M. at home of Mrs. C. J. Harding. Demonstration on improved methods of home laundering, given by leaders, Mrs. Clyde Carson and Miss Verna Harding.

Red Hone community meeting, a home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reynolds at 8 P. M.

Friday, May 11. Pamplin and Evergreen 4-H Club meetings.

Sat., May 12- Office.

Health Meetings Are Scheduled

The following schedule of community Health meetings has been announced by Mrs. B. G. Anderson, county home agent:

Thursday, May 3- Hixburg, at 8 P. M.

Friday, May 4- Spout Spring School, 8 P. M.

Sat., May 5, Mrs. Frank J. Nash's home, 8 P. M.

Mon., May 7, Stonewall school, 8 P. M.

Tues., May 8, Pamplin school, 8 P. M.

Wed., May 9, Oakville school, 8 P. M.

Thurs., May 10, home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reynolds, at 8 P. M.

Barbecue Held Here Saturday

About 100 persons attended a barbecue held by the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America on the campus of the Appomattox High School Saturday, April 28.

During the afternoon committees of students conducted their fathers and guests who attended the event through the agricultural shop and school community cannery. Games were also held with prizes made by the students in the shop. Before the meal the group assembled for the singing of America and the invocation.

Among the guests were Senator C. T. Moses, Judge Joel W. Flood, Mayor C. S. McDearmon, C. K. Hunter, Dr. C. F. James, C. W. Smith, R. B. Hudgins, J. R. Gardner of Rustburg, and R. Holberton of Brookville.

Members of the barbecue committee were Charles Crews, Richard Carter, Hubert Carter, Morris Ferguson, Billy Wheeler, and W. C. Dudley, advisor of the Robert E. Lee Chapter.

Se k Funds in Cancer Drive

Charlottesville, Va. May 1.-How a new order of Postmaster General Frank Walker will make easier the raising of money for the fight to control cancer is explained in a statement just issued by Dr. George Cooper, acting director of the Virginia Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Cooper, who is a member of the University of Virginia medical faculty, explains that under this order, any contributions addressed to "Cancer" and mailed in care of local postoffices in Virginia will be delivered to the office of the treasurer of the Virginia Cancer Foundation in Charlottesville.

This special mail provision applies not only to Virginia but to every state in the union and has been worked out with Postmaster General Walker by the American Cancer Society, which is now actively conducting a nationwide fight against cancer under the the chairmanship of Eric Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Virginia has for the last two years lead all of the states of the nation in funds raised for the fight against cancer, and the state goal for 1945 is $80,000.

LYLE CLIFTON MOORE

Funeral services for Mr. Lyle Clifton Moore were held from the Trinity M. E. Church at 2:30 P. M. April 30, conducted by Rev. W. A. Clark. Active pallbearers were: Garland Harding, Luther Burge, Jr., Robert Morris, Clayton Martin, Abner Marin and Gordon Martin. Honorary pallbearers were: Aubrey Moore, Boyal Moore, Hampton Hunter, T. R. Martin, Jr., Judson Morris, Carl Marin, Robert Bernard Martin, Thomas T. Martin, Winston Martin, Louis Tweedy, Sublinc Martin, Leonard Martin, M. G. Murrah, Jr., Fleming Drinkard, Hubbard Moore, Wallace Merginson G. C. Marin.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Appomattox Lions Club reports a gratifying response to its appeal for clothing to be sent to Europe. Some five or six truckloads have been assembled.

Speaking here Tuesday before a crowd of some 1,200 citizens who had gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Appomattox County, and on the eve of his departure for San Francisco to attend the United Nations Security Conference, United States Senator Harry Flood Byrd accented that the United States keep under its exclusive control all island bases in the Pacific that our military leaders deem essential to our national defense. As member of a subcommittee of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, Senator Byrd went to San Francisco by plane yesterday to advocate such a procedure.

Senator Byrd's appearance and address was the highlight of a big day for Appomattox. The observance began at 2:15, with a parade from the school grounds to the Court House. The parade was led by the snappy E. C. Glass High School band, of Lynchburg. In line were both companies of Appomattox County Minute Men, and students of the county high schools. The court house square was profusely decorated with dozens of Americans flags to give a festive atmosphere to the occasion of the county's Centennial.

Sponsored by the County Board of Supervisors, the Centennial event was attended by Lieut. Gov. William M. Tuck, and dignitaries from neighboring counties and cities.

G. F. Abbitt, Jr., presided. An invocation was pronounced by the Rev. W. M. Black, and as a feature of the program, an interesting historical sketch of Appomattox County was read by county clerk, C. W. Smith. He traced the history of the county from its formation May 1, 1845, to its part in the present war. His history was full details of the individual contributions of former citizens, and it will be a valuable source for permanent reference.

Senator Byrd was introduced by Judge Joel W. Flood.

As a preface to his address Senator Byrd recalled incidents from happy boyhood days spent in Appomattox County, and recalled his long friendship with the late Hal Flood, S. L. Ferguson and others. He also spoke at some length concerning the events of 1865, which saw Appomattox as the scene of the Surrender ending the War Between the States. He paid tribute to the leadership of General Robert E. Lee and his able lieutenants.

Discussing security in a future world made dangerous by new inventions of war, Senator Byrd pointed to hopes for a real peace organization, and said that he did not believe there would be another "league of nations fight" in the Senate over approval of the security organization. He declared that there is no room for isolation in the world of tomorrow and that the unconditional surrender of both Germany and Japan was necessary. He said that both of these warlike nations must be disarmed and kept disarmed, and the real threat to future peace would come 25 or 30 years from now, when vigilance might be relaxed. He went on record for a great peacetime American navy and air force and a setup to keep abreast of future war inventions.

He vigorously opposed a proposed power for the five major power and expressed belief that all nations should be on the same footing in the security league.